

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Leonardo Badino et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2626
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Application No. 10/582,849)	Examiner: ROBERTS, Shaun A.
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Filed: June 14, 2007)	Confirmation No. 6945
)	
For: TEXT-TO-SPEECH METHOD AND)	
SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM)	
PRODUCT THEREFOR)	

Mailstop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2009, the period for response having been extended to December 31, 2009, by a petition and electronic fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are made in the attached replacement sheets and are discussed in the **Remarks** section of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attachments to this Amendment: Eight (8) replacement sheets of drawings, including Figs. 1-8.